

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Music, often described as the universal language, is one of the great arts, and its value is recognized as a source of enrichment for our lives; and,

WHEREAS, The annual Parade of American Music, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is featured throughout the month of February with the design to give due recognition to America's music traditions and to encourage and support worthy United States composers; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Federation of Music Clubs is a component part of the National Federation and joins in the Parade with its notable purposes:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1988, as

#### AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all our citizens to join in the observance of American Music Month through appreciation and enjoyment of American music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.



ATTEST:

*Joseph Hazeltine*  
JOSEPH HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR